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# Gulf Region Division (GRD)

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TOPIC OF INTEREST

- GRD Contracting in IRAQ



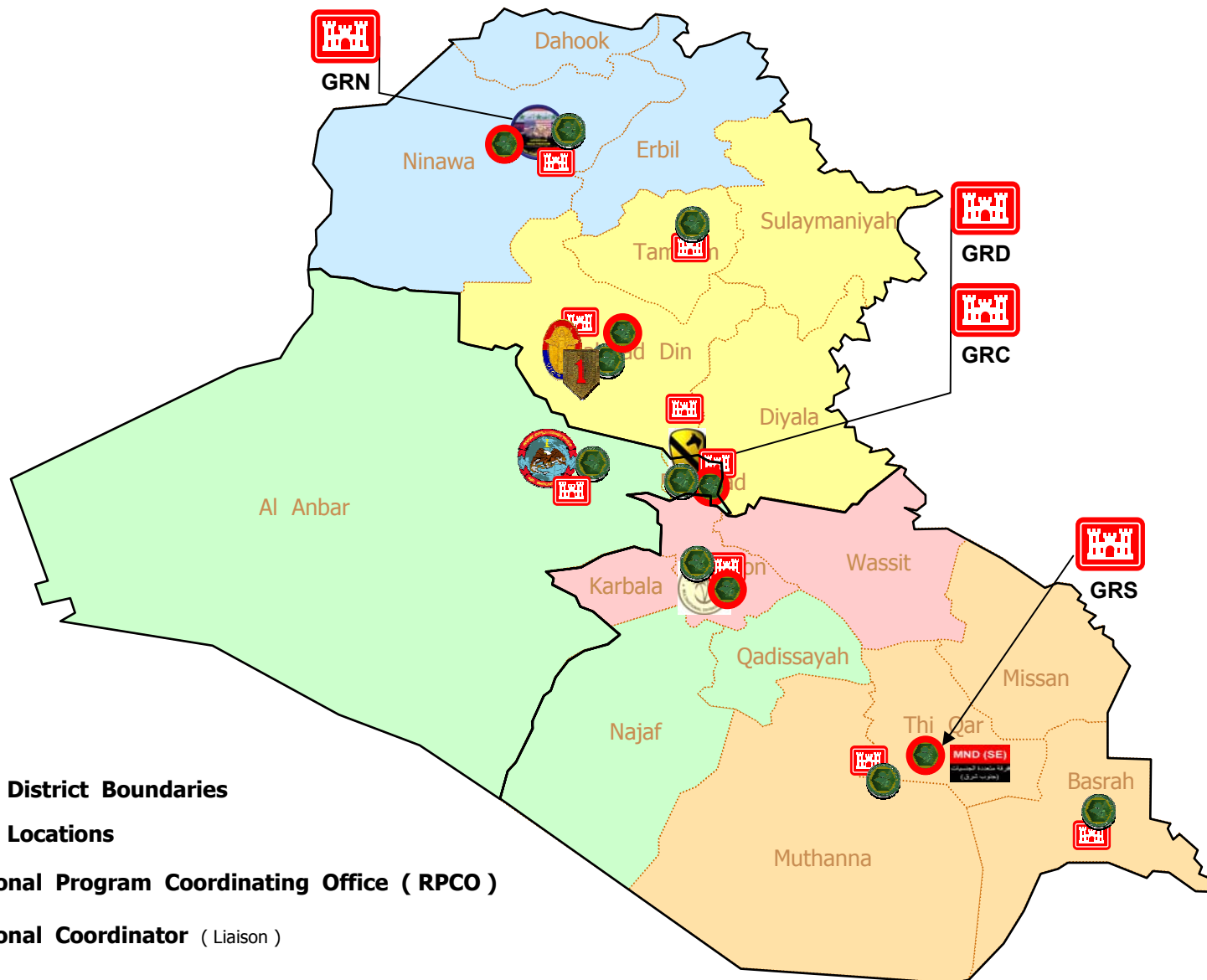
# ***Mission***



The Gulf Region Division provides quality, responsive engineering services to MNF-I and PCO with **construction management** support for **civil infrastructure** construction and **planning, design, and construction management** for **military construction**.



# GRD / PCO Locations



GRD District Boundaries

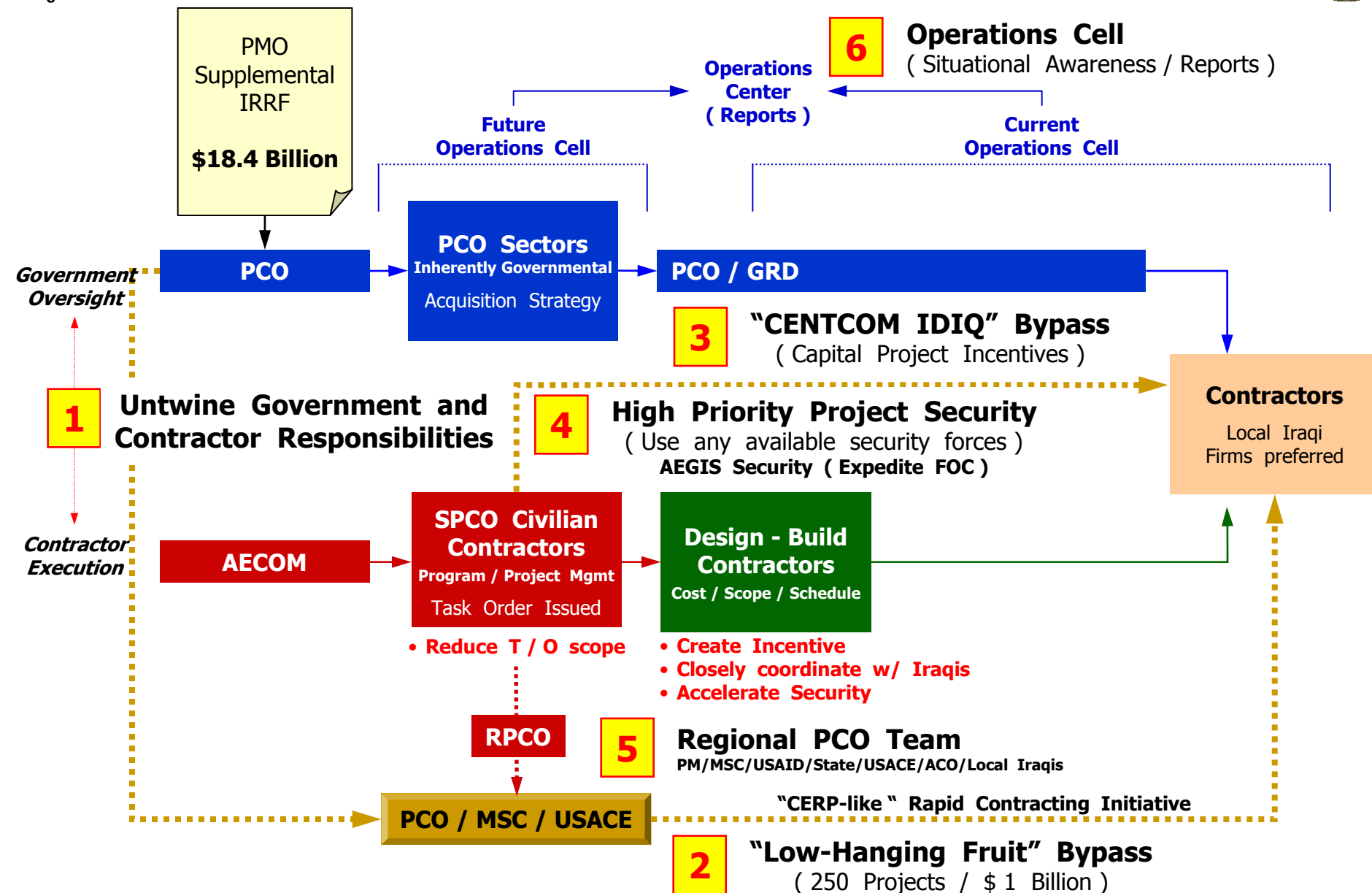
GRD Locations

Regional Program Coordinating Office ( RPCO )

Regional Coordinator ( Liaison )



# Streamlining Project Delivery





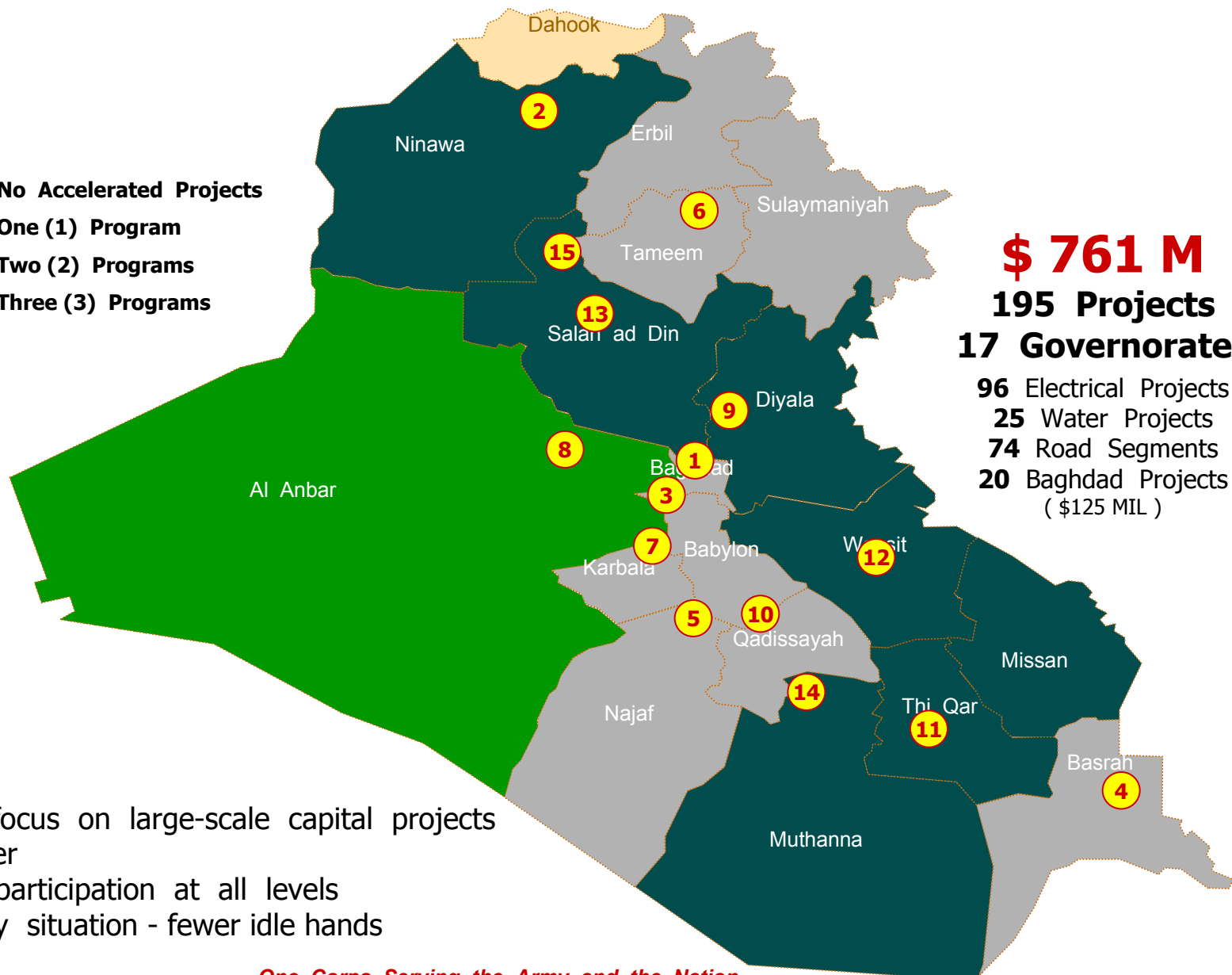
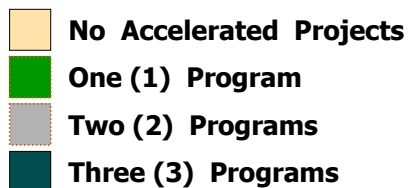
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# Rapid Local Contracting

## Village Roads, Electricity, Water

1. Baghdad
2. Mosul
3. N. Babil
4. Basra
5. Najaf
6. Kirkuk
7. Karbala
8. Ramadi
9. Baqubah
10. Ad Diwaniyah
11. Nasiriyah
12. Al Kut
13. Tikrit
14. Samawah
15. Bayji



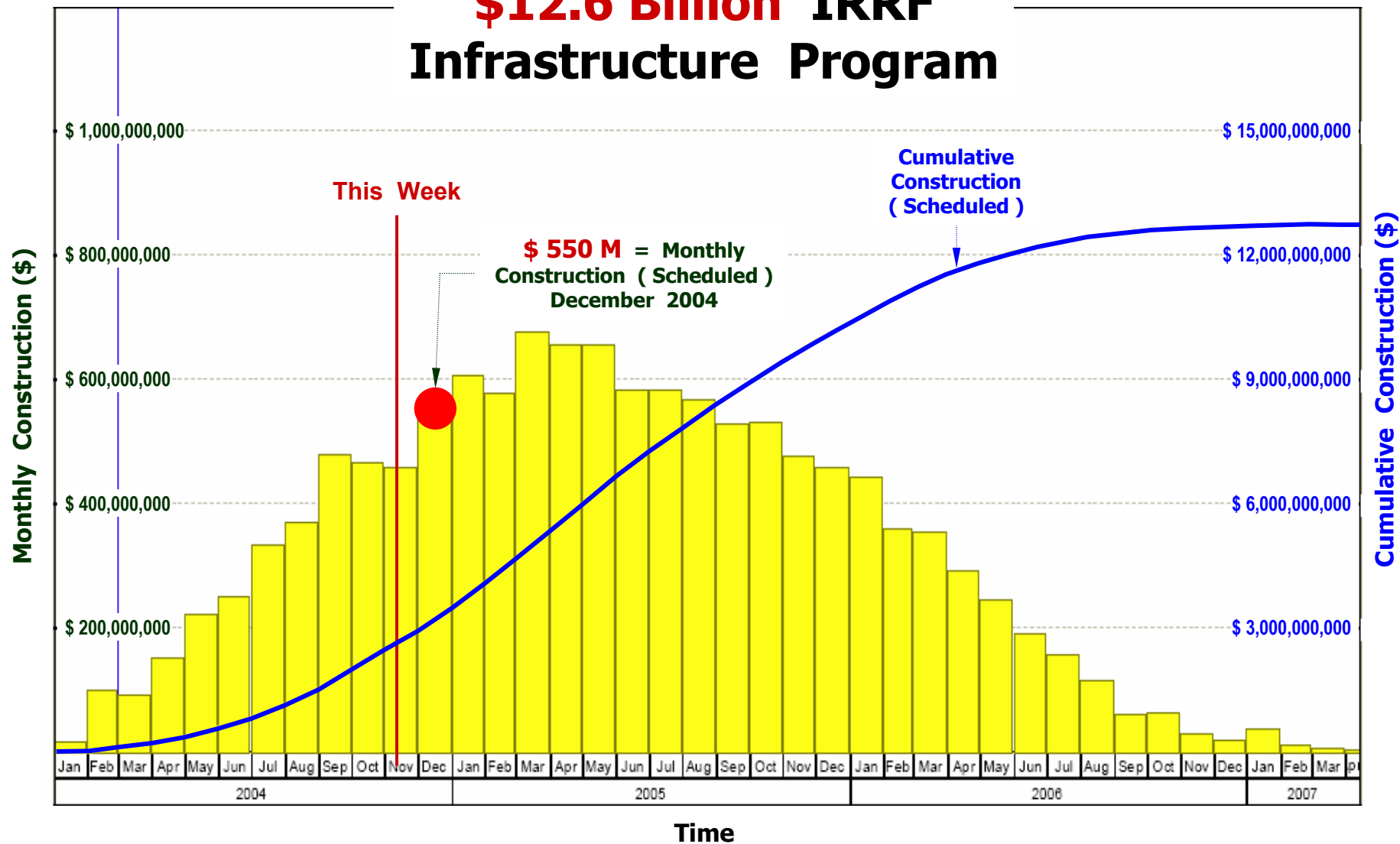
**\$ 761 M**  
**195 Projects**  
**17 Governorates**  
 96 Electrical Projects  
 25 Water Projects  
 74 Road Segments  
 20 Baghdad Projects  
 ( \$125 MIL )

- Allow D-Bs to focus on large-scale capital projects
- "Turn dirt" faster
- Leverage Iraqi participation at all levels
- Enhance security situation - fewer idle hands



# Program Work In Place

## \$12.6 Billion IRRF Infrastructure Program







<http://www.iraqibusinesscenter.org/>

Ms. Shirley Wilson – Vicksburg  
District  
Current Deputy Director of  
Contracting - GRD



# ***Challenges / Way Ahead***



- **Construction Capacity Constraints**
  - Security, Logistics, Labor, Quality, Contracts, Transportation
- **Synchronizing Programs**
  - National To Local, Across 6 Sectors, Scheduling
- **Improved Quality Of Life**
  - Keep Lights On, Sewage Removal, Clean Water, Employment
- **Balancing Speed of Work and Maximum Employment with Quality Product**



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# Questions ?